

# By the Numbers: Did you know?

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Maryland Developmental Disabilities Council  
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***“The goal is to transform data into information,  
and information into insight.”***

*Carly Fiorina, former president & chairperson of Hewlett-Packard Co.*

**\$1,085  
vs.  
\$202**



The fair market rent for a  
1 bedroom apartment in MD  
vs. what people who receive  
SSI can afford (1)

**106.5%**

Increase in MD's  
Hispanic population  
from 2001-2010

The largest increase  
among all groups  
(2)

*Habla Inglés?*

**91,222**

Est. number of Marylander's with  
developmental disabilities (3)



Average # of paratransit trips  
each day in Baltimore City &  
County and a small section of  
Anne Arundel County (4)



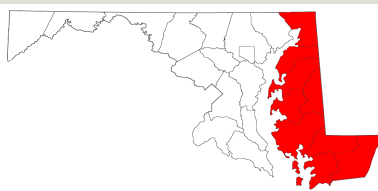
**Less than 2%**

of postsecondary education students,  
nationally, report having a  
developmental disability  
(5)

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guide for this publication



**Over 6500**  
people with developmental disabilities  
are on DDA's Waiting List  
for  
Community Supports (6)



**Eight PERCENT**  
of Maryland's population lives  
on the Eastern Shore  
This same area accounts  
for 34% of Maryland's land.  
(7)

**43RD**

MD's ranking nationally  
in terms of funding of  
DD services—also  
referred to as "fiscal effort"



(8)



**\$674**

MONTHLY SSI  
PAYMENT IN MD  
THIS IS ONLY 13.5% OF  
THE MEDIAN INCOME IN  
MARYLAND  
(9)

**73.2%**

of  
all  
Marylanders  
are  
employed  
(10)

vs.

**30.2%**

of  
Marylanders  
with an  
intellectual  
disability  
are employed

**2**

# of states + U.S.  
Territories that have a worse  
record than MD of  
segregating students  
with disabilities in  
separate  
educational  
settings  
(11)

Over **22,000**



of people receiving  
**DDA Services**

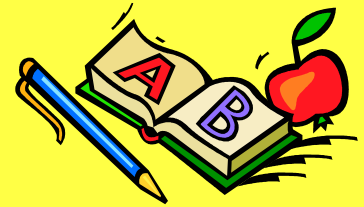
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**YEARS**

About how long families wait for  
Autism Waiver services  
in Maryland

900 children receive services  
Over 3700 are waiting  
(13)



**5 6 %**

versus

**8 3 %**

Percentage of  
children with  
disabilities  
entering school  
ready to learn  
compared to children  
without disabilities  
(14)

**\$820**



Average cost of

**ASSISTIVE  
TECHNOLOGY**

purchased by DORS  
for an adult (15)

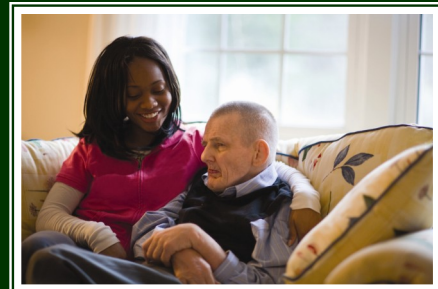
**142**

People with  
intellectual  
disabilities  
remain  
institutionalized  
in MD

An additional 32  
people are in  
forensic units  
(16)

**\$21,778**

Average annual wage of direct support  
professionals assisting people with  
developmental disabilities  
in the community  
(17)



## SOURCES/RESOURCES

***Access the following links for additional information, community resources, and ways to get involved.***

(1) Source: [Priced Out in 2010](#)

Supplemental Security Income (SSI) is an important source of monthly income to people with disabilities. It is a federal entitlement program administered by the Social Security Administration.

Resources:

- ⇒ Maryland Center for Developmental Disabilities, [Housing Resource Guide](#)
- ⇒ HUD's Worst Case Housing Needs of People with Disabilities [Report](#)
- ⇒ [Maryland Dept of Disabilities](#) & Developmental Disabilities Administration, [housing resources](#)

(2) Source/Resource: [U.S. Census](#)

Resource: A bilingual website for youth with disabilities, [Proyecto Vision](#)

(3) Source: 1.58% prevalence rate (Larson, Lakin, Anderson, L., Kwak, Lee, & Anderson, D.(2001); Estimates from the 1994/1995 National Health Interview Survey Disability Supplements.)

(4) Source: Maryland Transportation Administration, 2010 data

Mobility/Paratransit service is for citizens who are unable to use Local Bus, Metro/Subway or Light Rail service.

Resources:

- ⇒ MTA Mobility Information and [application form](#)
- ⇒ [Independence Now](#) & [Central Maryland Regional Transit](#)

(5) Source: GAO Report, Higher Education and Disability: Education Needs a Coordinated Approach to Improve its Assistance to Schools in Supporting Students, October 2009

Resources:

- ⇒ College Options for People with Intellectual Disabilities, [Think College](#)
- ⇒ [Maryland Transitioning Youth website](#)

(6) Source: Developmental Disabilities Administration

Resources:

- ⇒ [End the Wait Now! Campaign](#)
- ⇒ [DDA Waiting List Fact Sheet](#) & [DDA's Waiting List Initiative](#)

(7) Source: Wikipedia, [Eastern Shore Maryland](#)

## SOURCES/RESOURCES

(8) Source/Resource: The State of The States in Developmental Disabilities, Coleman Institute for Cognitive Disabilities, [2011 Report](#)

(9) Source: Priced Out in 2010, [Technical Assistance Collaborative](#)

Resources: [Supplemental Security Income Information](#) & [Priced Out in 2010](#)

(10) Source: 2009 American Community Survey

Resources: [MD Department of Disabilities](#) & [Real People, Real Jobs](#)

(11) Source: Data based on the December 1, 2007 count, updated as of July 15, 2008.  
U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs, Data Analysis System.

Resources:

⇒ Maryland Coalition for Inclusive Education, [MCIE](#) & [Inclusive Schools Network](#)

⇒ Maryland Disability Law Center, [Special Education Rights Handbook](#)

(12) Source/Resource: [StateStat](#)

(13) Source: Maryland State Department of Education, [MSDE](#)

Resources: [Autism Connect](#) & [Pathfinders](#)

(14) Source: MSDE, Children Entering School Ready to Learn: 2010-2011 MD Model for School Readiness

Resources: [The Early Childhood Gateway](#) & [Ready at Five](#)

(15) Source: MD State Dept. of Education Division of Rehabilitation Services (DORS)

Resources: [DORS](#) & [AT: LAST](#)

(16) Source: Developmental Disabilities Administration, August 2011 data

Resources: [Maryland Disability Law Center](#) & [What's Possible](#)

(17) Source: American Network of Community Options and Resources, 2009 Direct Support Professional Wage Study




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